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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each non-U.S. patent document so listed is enclosed. Copies of U.S. patent documents are not enclosed, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a) as revised September, 2004 and pursuant to the waiver published at 1287 OG 163 (October, 2004).

Japan 2001-297045
Europe 929,023

These documents were cited during prosecution of a Korean patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the Korean Office Action, which is dated September 30, 2005, is enclosed. In view of this date, it is hereby certified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) that each document in this Information Disclosure

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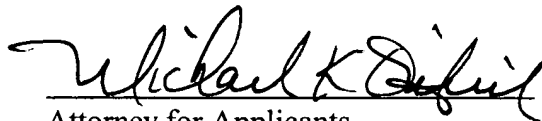
U.S. Patent 6,202,092, which was also cited in the Search Report was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement dated August 29, 2005.

It is believed that U.S. Patent Application Publication 2001/0054152 is an English language counterpart to Japan 2001-297045; that U.S. patent is also listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialling the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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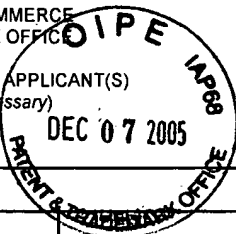
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